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Dr. H. Mahler  
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Dear Dr. Mahler,

Thank you for your letter of February 2nd inviting me to remain with your ACMR for one more year. In view of the fact that I am told that many of my own recommendations concerning deeper responsibilities for ACMR may be coming to fruition during just this period, it would be difficult for me not to respond; and I am happy to accept your invitation in that light.

I have just seen the current number of the WHO Journal January 1976 and a headline noting that "PAHO/AMRO Reorganizes its HQ". The article deals with some of the same matters that my previous correspondence to you has concerned. The only additional remarks I would make would be the utility of looking into the procedure by which Dr. ~~Almida~~ <sup>Acuña</sup> devised his plan for reorganization.

Sincerely yours,

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